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**LOUISIANA ENVIRONMENTAL
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**“CANCER in LOUISIANA” and the
“HEALTH EFFECTS of SUGARCANE BURNING”
AMONG TOPICS TO BE COVERED at the LOUISIANA
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION’S
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Louisiana Environmental Health Association (LEHA) will hold its 54th annual conference from January 30 through February 1 at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Canal Street, in New Orleans. The theme will be “LEHA 2001: an Environmental Health Odyssey”.

Speakers from throughout Louisiana will provide information on a variety of environmental health topics:

- The “Cancer in Louisiana” update, provided by Catherine Correa, Ph.D., of the LA Tumor Registry, LSU Health Science Center. Dr. Correa will review cancer statistics in Louisiana, especially from the industrial corridor, and compare them to the national norms;
- The Calcasieu Estuary and the ongoing efforts of the local community to deal with environmental health concerns;
- The environmental, agricultural, and health effects of sugar cane burning will be discussed by a distinguished panel, which includes Charles Richard, Ph.D., of the American Sugar League.

LEHA, a state affiliate of the National Environmental Health Association, is dedicated to helping environmental health professionals meet the demands necessary for the effective control of environmental hazards. Originally established in 1947 as the Louisiana Association of Sanitarians, the organization originally served only public health sanitarians. Due to expanding concerns in the field of environmental control, LEHA now supports and promotes:

- continuing professional development through annual conferences, seminars, and other appropriate educational forums;
- participation in public affairs which render enhanced public health and environmental protection in the community; and
- the general welfare of the professional sanitarian and environmental professionals in the state of Louisiana and the nation.

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